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The peaceful Village of Marken, formerly an Island in the IJsselmeer, but these days it is connected to the mainland by a dyke. Time has stood still for Marken, situated North of Amsterdam as these days it is a merely a tourist mecca, famous for its old wooden houses. More on Marken on pages 24 –25.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months.

For up-to-date accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-organisation concerned as displayed on page 27.

April 2017:

Fri 28	<u>Orange Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> 5.30pm (Details on page 7)
Sun 30	<u>Neerlandia Kid's Function</u> 11am—4pm (Details on page 11)

May 2017:

Sunday 7	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 11am (Additional details on page 18)
Monday 8,15,22,29	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> 10am (Additional details on page 27)
Wed 3,10,17,24,31	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> 10am
Thurs 4,11,18,25	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> 7pm
Wed 3,17,31	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> 11am (Additional details on page 20)
Thurs 11,25	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> 10am (Additional details on page 10)
Sun 14	<u>Mother's Day Brunch</u> 12.30pm (Details on page 11, 21)
Fri 26	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> 5.30pm (Details on page 7)

June 2017:

Sunday 4	<u>Sunday Klaverjas Drive</u> 11am (Additional details on page 18)
Monday 5,12,19,26	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> 10am (Additional details on page 27)
Wed 7,14,21,28	<u>Wednesday Card Club</u> 10am
Thurs 1,8,15,22,29	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> 7pm
Wed 14,28	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u> 11am (Additional details on page 20)
Thurs 8,22	<u>Neerlandia's Seniors Club</u> 10am (Additional details on page 10)
Sun 11	<u>Neerl. Annual Dinner Awards Night</u> (Details on page 12)
Fri 26	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel Night</u> 5.30pm (Details on page 7)

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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President's Report



Hoi Medelanders. Following our successful Easter Brunch, I am now looking forward to our very first “Neerlandia

Annual Lunch”. We originally had planned to organise a Dinner, however, a Lunch will make it much easier for our Members to get to the RDC Clubhouse.

Since the sale of 230 Cambridge Street, we have been able to finally start implementing our Sponsorship Strategy.

During our last month's Committee Meeting, we have been able to provide the NSC with a \$635.00 grant for the purchase of new coloured Carpet Bowls, subsidized the Easter Lunch for \$1,000 and the NJC a grant for \$1,200.00, which will allow the NJC to purchase equipment for the Computer Club.

We are still awaiting advise from the Telstra Kids Fund, whether we were successful with our application for a grant.

PROPOSED NEERLANDIA SPONSORSHIPS TO SUB GROUPS.

As most Members know, the sale of 230 Cambridge Street settled late January '17. The proceeds of the sale have been invested and those funds are providing a

trading surplus after expenses of about \$2,000.00 nett per month.

The Management Committee decided that our Members should share in these proceeds. As we are restricted by our Constitution as to the methods of expenditure, the decision was made to provide Sponsorship Funds for our various Sub-Groups.

Eight Groups have responded and applied for Sponsorship so far, requesting support to purchase equipment for their needs, others have asked for Bus trips, Lunches and Dinners for various Group sizes.

The requests for Sponsorship Funds are submitted in writing by the Sub-Groups to the Committee, these proposals are then discussed on their merit and when approved, Funds are normally made available up to two months ahead of the requirement or venture date.

This allows the Committee to manage its cashflow.

A good example of our support was the recent Brunch and the new Annual Club Dinner proposed for June this year.

We look forward to Member support and welcome other ideas, we cannot consider Cash give-aways or reductions in Member Fees, as that is not permitted under the Association Incorporation Rules, our Constitution or By-laws.

**Eric,
President.**



Neerlandia's Winkel Wieg only at the Maas&Waal Borrel.



OLD DJVV MEMBER HAD HER 100TH BIRTHDAY!!!!



RIEK van der ZWAN had her 100th Birthday on Thursday the 23rd of March at McAuley House in Edgewater, where she now lives. Her two daughters, Elsa and Ann and their families were with her when we, Freda Hovingh, Henk and Riet Oorschot, delivered the beautiful orchids provided by the Management of Neerlandia. Bram (deceased about 10 years ago) and Riek have been Members of Neerlandia almost from the beginning. They were very active, also as volunteers in the kitchen for

many years.

Like so many of us, they migrated from Holland in 1952 from The Hague, went first to Melbourne and then, did the right thing and came to the West, where they raised their family.

Riek is an amazing lady, sharp as a tack, loves talking Dutch and made the most of that with Freda.



DUTCH CLUB NEERLANDIA.

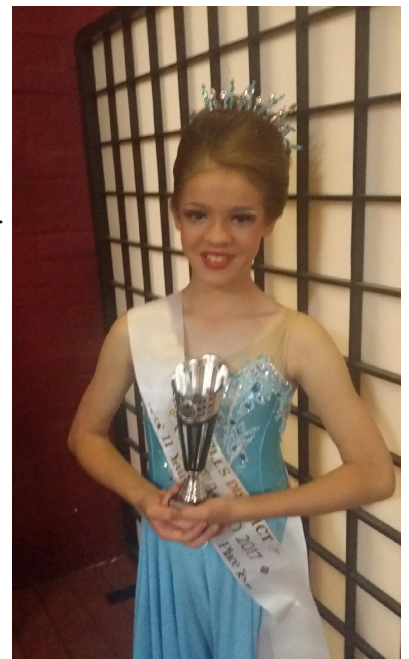
Congratulations on your
100TH BIRTHDAY RIEK.
From all the Members and **DJVV.**

THIS MONTH NEERLANDIA WELCOMES SEVEN PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR DUTCH CLUB

**Marion Gerritsen
Janneke Gerritsen
Robin Gerritsen
Antonia van Rullen
Heather Mitchell
Burt de Lange
Nacia Loose**

Calisthenics Prize for Junior Member.

Dit is mijn dochter Karina, die vijfde werd in the "Hills Districts Graceful Championships for 11-year old's", on 4 April, 2017. Er waren 39 deelnemers. Karina is in Den Haag geboren en woont sinds 2008 in WA. Trotse Vader,
Eric Loose.



Profile of a Neerlandia Committee Member

Please meet Committee Member Machiel van der Stelt.

You have now been in the Committee for more than six months and we would like to get to know you better. Could you tell us something about yourself?



- ♦ **What is your background? Where were you born and how did you land in Western Australia?**

- ♦ *I was born in Waddinxveen, but was raised in Gouda. In my teenage years, we moved with the family to Dordrecht, where my Father had worked for the last 30 years. Then I lived in The Hague for a few years, before moving to Maryland in the United States. There I got married and there our two sons, Daniel and Justin, were born. For work reasons we moved to Australia seven years later.*

- ♦ **When did you get involved with Neerlandia?**

- ♦ *I work for Telstra, and Telstra donates one volunteer day per employee for a non-profit Organisation. I thought that was a good opportunity to see what Neerlandia was all about.*

- ♦ **Why is a cultural Club like Neerlandia important do you think?**

- ♦ *I think I can speak for many of our Members that, even though we left the Netherlands, we still love our home country (or parts of it); so we think it is important that we celebrate those important aspects of the Netherlands and share it with friends and family, but in particular, our Children and Grand-Children.*

- ♦ **What do you like about your work as Committee Member?**

- ♦ *What I like is that I can play an active role in making the Club a fun and long-lasting place to celebrate anything about the Netherlands in the years to come. Also, I like the freedom (to some extent of*

course) in developing my ideas in the supportive team environment.

- ♦ **Where do you see Neerlandia going in the next five years?**

- ♦ *In the next five years, I see Neerlandia focusing more and more on the future, our Children; to greater unification between Sub-Clubs and the different Generations within the Club. I also hope that the Club over time, becomes more self-sufficient and self-sustainable.*

That means, that we need to get more volunteers, so that the Club doesn't have to rely too much on only a small core group; so that we can easily continue to operate, even if there is a sudden or big change in the volunteer group.

- ♦ **As Committee Member, do you feel that you have a direct influence on the direction that Neerlandia will take in the years to come?**

- ♦ *I sure feel that I have a direct influence on the direction of the Club. I became very active, as a Kids' Event Coordinator, and feel that most, if not all of my ideas are seriously considered and executed. Even the grand ideas I often have are seriously considered. I feel valued for my contribution; I have now made new friends.*

- ♦ **Why do you think younger Neerlandia members should get involved in the Club's activities.**

- ♦ *We need new Members of all ages but as our group of traditional Members gets increasingly smaller due to natural causes, we have no choice but to focus on younger Members by offering them the services they are interested in. This works best if we have a group of younger (Committee-) Members actively involved - we need their input to let us know what the younger Generation is interested in.*

- ♦ **Thank you for taking the time to share your views.**

- ♦ *No worries, "Geen problem".*

NOTE: Readers, if you have questions about the Committee or if you would like to nominate for a position as Committee Member, please contact Eric van Waaijenburg on eric@eppo.net.au

Stuff Dutch People Like - Ditjes & Datjes

"Stuff Dutch People Like" is a column written by a non-Dutch correspondent living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life.

We hope that you enjoy reading "Stuff Dutch People Like" as much as we do.

The blog is available via the internet.



The first Mermaid school for adults has opened in the Netherlands in Zeist, we kid you not. For all you wanna-be Mermaids and Mermen out there, if you've been harbouring a secret desire to grow a tail and channel your inner Dory or Nemo, now's your chance to grab your 'sea' cup bra and book a spot!

At Dijnseburg swimming pool, you can learn how to swim with a tail, hold your breath under water and free dive safely. Before long you'll be gracefully swishing past the coral with a flick of your very own fishtail.

All Mermaid jokes aside, it is not too surprising that this delightfully bonkers course is available in the Netherlands. The Dutch love their swimming, which is to be expected, considering the 4,400 km of navigable rivers, canals and lakes in the Netherlands. All this readily available water is easily accessible to children; so with true Dutch parental responsibility and practicality, it's pretty standard to ship the kids off to learn to swim at the recommended early age of 4 or 5 years old.

You may have noticed at every water-based activity in the Netherlands, there is a clear divide between the armband sporting toddlers and the rest of the kids (who all appear to be able to swim extremely well at a very early age).

It seems that the Dutch become proficient swimmers well before they leave junior school. Have you been requested by a militant, caring Lifeguard to put armbands on your toddler in the ankle-deep splash area of your swim pool? I have. The rule is simple. Got your swim diploma? Then you don't need to wear armbands to join in any swim related activity.

No "Zwemdiploma"? Armbands on please! To gain their "Zwemdiploma", kids are registered for swimming classes at their local swimming pool, where they work through the standardised programmes – A, B and C. Once they are qualified, they can join in with any swim related activities, safe in the knowledge that they are confident in the water. They will have also gained, most importantly, enough swimming skills to save themselves should they topple into a canal or take a tumble off a boat. As well as this, if they've got their A and B diploma, they can even advance on to qualify in Mermaiding!

The next time you are walking over a bridge, glance down – you never know – there may be a sleek, fishy-tailed Dutchie swimming around in the canal water under you (that is, unless they've not got their "Zwemdiploma", and in that case they'll be sporting a pair of giant, yellow armbands to go with their fishy tail). Hop in and have a swim with them, they are very friendly. Just don't invite them for sushi.

Exciting News For the Duyfken.

The Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Australia, Erica Schouten has accepted the Foundation's invitation for her to



become the Patron of the "Duyfken 1606 Replica Foundation" for the coming 12 months.

This is most exciting as we continue to strengthen our relationship with all the 'Dutchies' here in Australia and the Netherlands.

Already the Ambassador has visited Duyfken, twice in the past 12 months, with a third visit on the cards. In her acceptance letter, Erica said and I quote...

"I would like to thank the Board, the crew and all the volunteers for their commitment to keeping the Duyfken Replica in an excellent condition; and for their continuous efforts in telling the story of the first European contact with Australia. I wish you a "behouden vaart!" (safe journey!)

So, the *Duyfken* journey continues, as we look to increase the public awareness of both ships...the original from 1606, and the replica that we use to share this significant story.

Peter Bowman,
Chief Executive Officer.

Maas & Waal Borrel Night

March Maas & Waal Borrel.

About 60 people assembled in the Edelweiss Hall for the monthly Maas & Waal Borrel. Dutch Community Radio was well represented by Karin, Peter and Freek, who were selling Dutch CD's, while Table 1 was traditionally occupied by Barrie, Nick, Danielle, Darren and Marieke. This table is the best way to get introduced to what Maas & Waal Borrels are all about: banter, beer and belly-laughter.

Each month we seem to attract new faces and during the March M&WB we happily wrote up three new Members.

It was good to see how many products were for sale in the "Winkel Wieg", which were quickly snapped up whilst children impatiently disappeared to the Committee room to play the ever so popular board games.

It was all good and relaxing.

Friday night traditionally requires an easy way to wind down for the weekend – we are always happy to see you come to the Dutch Club to do just that.

On the next Maas & Waal Borrel in May, we will celebrate "Koningsdag" with a "Vrijmarkt" for the Children. Everyone is expected to follow tradition and dress up in Orange!! See you all there!



Easter Brunch

Easter Brunch 2017.

On 9 April, 96 Members and non-Members flocked to the RDC Club House in Myaree to partake in the first subsidized Neerlandia event in many years.

After a long wait for a successful settlement, the Committee finally had the opportunity to say thank-you to the loyal Neerlandia Members. When the doors opened on a sunny Sunday morning, the Edelweiss Hall quickly filled with happy people nicely dressed for the occasion.

Soon the 1950's and 1960's music playing was overridden by "Gezellig" chatter amongst the patrons.

The Easter Bunny provided everyone with small chocolate eggs and a chocolate letter. After years of very careful Management, it was a wonderful experience for the Committee to see such a jolly group of Members and non-Members together.



This Easter Brunch was a sponsored event and more of such events are scheduled for 2017.

Make sure that you are a financial Member, so that you too can enjoy a meal and a chat for next to nothing.

Our next sponsored function will be the Annual Lunch and Rewards Event on Sunday the 11th of June.

Please join us and book your seat. Details are on page 11 & 12 in this magazine.

Lianna.



Being Dutch & CURA & In-Home Care Advertising

"Being Dutch" is a column written by Antoinetta. This Dutch lady currently lives with her English husband in Canada and explains to foreigners what it is to "Being Dutch". We hope that you enjoy her columns as much as we do.



It is not easy "Being Dutch...."

It is not easy "Being Dutch." Everybody claims we are rude, which actually means, we say what we think and don't beat around the bush.

We have very strange eating and drinking habits, we love liquorice, cheese and typical Dutch snacks like "friandellen" and "kroketten", which we can actually eat out of a wall, if we want to. At the same time we also love our potatoes and vegetables, preferable all mashed up, called "stamppot", with a horseshoe



shaped sausage, called rookworst. We are a nation of milk drinkers, whether it is at school, in the office or with our dinner. And then there is this weird passion for the colour orange.

Whenever there is something to celebrate, the whole country and it's people turn orange.

We are accused of being German, by ignorant people who think Dutch means Deutsch. We have to live in a very small country with 17 million people, who together own 18 million bikes, which is under constant threat of being washed away by the sea. "Being Dutch" also means using the word "gezellig" all the time, but we can't directly translate it into any other language.

Are you from Holland?

No, I'm from The Netherlands. Let's get this one straight! Although many people use the word Holland, when they mean The Netherlands. Holland is actually a region on the west coast of The Netherlands.

Two of Netherlands' 12 provinces are North Holland and South Holland and together they constitute Holland.

However, the three biggest cities in the Netherlands – Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague – are in Holland.

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East Victoria Park WA 6101



Neerlandia's Seniors Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia's Seniors Club page.

The group of Senior Members, who enjoy playing carpet bowls at our Club, were very happy on Thursday the 13th of April, when they received their first set of 8 coloured carpet bowls. They were paid for from the sponsorship funds that were made available from our Dutch Club Neerlandia.

ALSO THE FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL THE SENIOR CLUB MEMBERS TO GO ON A SCENIC LUXURY COACH TOUR TO THE MUNDARING WEIR, INCLUDING LUNCH, ON TUESDAY THE 13TH OF JUNE !!

For the Easter Celebrations, all Members were presented with a large chocolate Easter Bunny and a carton of eggs, which were well received by all. It was a great surprise!

AS YOU CAN SEE, IT IS REWARDING TO BE A SENIOR CLUB MEMBER !!!!

51 Members on Thursday 30th March.



44 Members on Thursday 13th April.



Upcoming Functions.



Neerlandia is happy to announce the following functions:

Sunday 30 April.

Neerlandia Kids' Function.

Registration and details: Machiel vd Stelt: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Sunday 14 May. (12.30pm)

Mother's Day Lunch.

**A lovely opportunity to spoil your Mother, your Oma, your Auntie
or any lovely lady in your life.**

**There is a choice of a two course meal (\$25.50 per head) or a three
course meal (\$31.50 per head).**

For bookings please phone Deonne at the RDC Office:

[9330 6488](tel:93306488) or [9317 1708](tel:93171708).

**Please remember that booking is essential
and needs to be done by [8 May](#).**

Sunday 28 May.

Neerlandia Family Day.

Registration and details:

Machiel vd Stelt: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Sunday 11 June.

Neerlandia Annual Lunch

Details on page 12.

Sunday 18 June.

Neerlandia Kids' Function.

Registration and details:

Machiel vd Stelt: mvdstelt@gmail.com

Annual Lunch & The Dutch Language School

Neerlandia **ANNUAL LUNCH**

Sunday, 11 June 2017

Doors open 11.30am - Lunch served at 12.30pm

Venue: Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree

Neerlandia Members \$15

Guests \$30

**Please buy your tickets before 2 June 2017,
by contacting Henk Oorschot henkoorschott@bigpond.com
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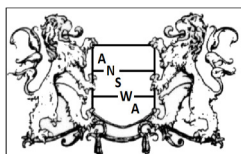


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Dear Readers.

I hope you all had a wonderful break for Easter. The year seems to be moving very quickly and one can already feel that we are approaching winter.

ANSWA was asked by the Embassy of the Kingdom of

the Netherlands, to hold a Memorial Service to commemorate the Broome Strafing, 75 Years ago. ANSWA managed to meet the challenge of arranging the Memorial Service within a very tight timeframe for the 2nd March 2017.

Unfortunately we did not get the numbers of attendees we would have liked; due firstly to Thursday being a working day, as well as the limited amount of advertising we were able to do, due to the short lead time.



The following guests were in attendance:

The Ambassador of the Netherlands H.E. Erica Schouten.

The Netherlands Defence Attache for Australia and New Zealand, Colonel Harold Jacobs.

The Hon Bill Marmion, MLA, Minister for State Development & Transport Innovation, representing The Premier of Western Australia.

Lieutenant Commander Peter Radburn, RAN, representing Captain Brian Delamont, RAN {CO HMAS Stirling, Navy}

Mr, Peter King, Deputy Commissioner, The Department of Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Arnold Stroobach, Honory Consul of the Netherlands in WA.

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Mrs. Lianna Parker, Vice President of the Dutch Society Neerlandia.
Mr. Ray Halligan, Secretary Dutch Aged Care.
Ms. Peta Alderman, State Manager, Perth War Cemetery.
Members of ANSWA, Dr. Nonja Peters, Marjorie Bly and Henri Koldenhoven.
The Dutch Singers.
The bugler LCPL Dave Scott.
The Service was beautiful, the weather perfect and we did include the Ceremony of the Roses. After the Ceremony we were all invited to the Hollywood Bowling Club for an extensive morning tea provided by the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



H.E. Erica Schouten.



DACWA Wreath, by Gerry Creemers and Ray Halligan.



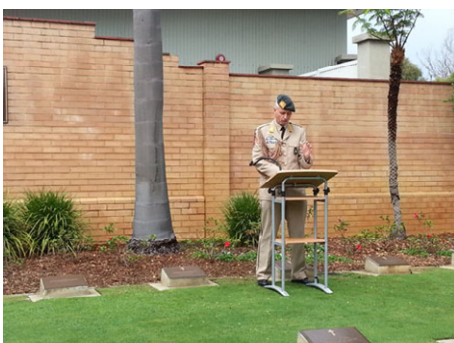
Lianna Parker and the Neerlandia Wreath.



Ceremony of the Roses. H.E. Erica Schouten & Hon Dutch Consul of WA Arnold Stroobach.



The Dutch Singers and Bugler LCPL David Scott.



Colonel Harold Jacobs.



Anne Rietveld.



Hon Bill Marmion.

DUTCH Community Radio



DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM - 6EBA.

Dutch Community Radio has been on air for over 30 years on 95.3 FM in Perth, Western Australia. We broadcast our program in the Dutch language every Sunday from 2pm to 3:30pm via 6EBA World Radio. With more than 300,000 people in Australia having a Dutch ancestry and over 10,000 Dutch born people in West Australia, our mission is to ensure that the connection with Dutch music for all these Dutchies in Australia, young and old, is maintained.

To make our shows more professional, interesting and entertaining, we are networking with our Dutch Community Radio counterparts in Australia and even with smaller Radio Stations in the Netherlands such as Radio Rijnmond and Omroep West.

Each broadcast is designed around a theme and for many of our non-Dutch speaking partners our 90 minutes on air have become a Dutch lesson. Some of the themes we have had were: "Kippevel momentjes", "Eeuwigheidswaarde", "Piratenzenders", "de Nederlandse les" and "Alleen Gouwe Ouwe". Our Peter is putting in a "three-in-one" section on an artist or band and this appears to be very popular, and Karin is picking a letter of the alphabet and designs a show around this letter. On 9 April this was the letter "A" and we went to Amersfoort while all songs were of musicians whose name started with an "A".

During the past year a lot has changed at the Dutch Community Radio Perth. We have a larger, mainly younger audience, but we still cater for our whole target group, young and old. The programs are produced by a team of three, being Peter, Manuel and Karin. Each has their own style and music choice, but of course we still play your requests. So please keep the "Verzoekjes" coming. Some years ago we wrote: "Making people happy is what we set out to do and therefore we need to know what music you would like to hear during the Dutch program". To enable us to play "your" favourite music, your feedback and requests are very important. Without your input we can't make a program that will bring a smile to your face.

Exciting news is that we now have a brand new website www.dutchradio.com.au, which is still in need of some more development. But it is simple to use, so that we can bring any news to you with ease. We have spoken to many Dutchies who said they struggle to listen on a Sunday afternoon, due to family, social commitments or hobbies. Therefore we introduced the option to listen to our Podcasts. There is a link to Sound Cloud on our Dutch Community Radio Facebook page and soon there will be a link on our website too. It gets even better as 6EBA is looking into investing in equipment to make on-demand broadcasting available from June or July this year.

We are like a big family at the Dutch Community Radio and there is at the moment room for more volunteers. Have you always had a passion for radio and would like to help out once a month with presenting or producing a show, please contact us via our Facebook page or email dutchradio@iinet.net.au. Dutch Community Radio still depends on donations to be able to pay for our broadcasting fees and therefore we are asking you to pledge your financial support for our ongoing community engagement.

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The Electronics and Software Innovation Club

We proudly present the creation of a new Neerlandia Sub-Club.

The Electronics and Software Innovation Club.

We are excited to announce that we are in the initial stages of setting up an Electronic/Software Club for children. But we want that Club to be open to all Members, so Members of the 'older' generation are also very welcome.

The Electronics and Software Innovation Club is one way to achieve that, as it will expose children to the Engineering



principles behind the Technologies, that they will be dealing with each day. The idea is, that apart from our Members being exposed to electronics and software, the Club will, after the start-up and initiation period, be self-contained and will be growing through building electronic projects; this will give the Members a chance to work as a team and solve problems in an innovative way and at the same time

learn business skills.

We would like to stress that this new Sub-Club should be available to Members of all ages; because it brings older and young Members together for the benefit of the Neerlandia Club in general.

Apart from exposure to technology and learning business skills; the Electronics and Software Innovation Club also strives that the younger Members will help the older people to get more comfortable with ICT technology and that the older generation can teach/explain the younger generation about life's lessons, such as solving problems effectively, as well as social skills.

In the initial stage we will start to work with a number Raspberry Pi's, assembled as a minicomputer, a number of 3D printers, and a number of electronics experiment boards for the younger children.

Please, stay tuned for more details; we expect the Club to be up and running in a few months from now.

If you like to share your thoughts or ideas please contact:

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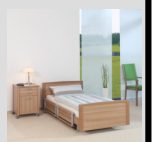
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Our Dutch Singers

The Dutch Singers.



Just a little bit of news from the Dutch Singers. Yes, we are still going strong, although we can always use more Members.

We have weathered the move to Morley Windmills, where we now have our own "Private Room" and can leave chairs, piano etc. in place, so no more moving of furniture or equipment.

All the inserted photos were very recently taken on Wednesday 5th April, during a Citizenship Ceremony, held in the Town of Cambridge. These small ceremonies are held 5 times per year, with the main event on Australia Day at Perry Lakes.

Many years ago our Choir applied for a grant from the Town of Cambridge, which was given to us. In exchange they asked us to sing during their Citizenship Ceremonies, which we willingly agreed to. It has since become a tradition and we are always happy to oblige.



It is good to mingle with the "New Australians" and their families, while enjoying a drink and a few snacks with them.

The Choir meets every Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 at the Morley Windmills Soccer Clubhouse in



Embleton, but we are always early to enjoy a cuppa before we start (om de keel te smeren). We have an performance nearly every week, mainly in Nursing Care Facilities and Retirement Villages.

We usually perform in our traditional Volendam costume, but for more formal occasions we do wear a coral-coloured jacket, while the males wear a grey jacket .

If you feel like coming to have a look and enjoy our hospitality, please feel free to drop in and we will make you feel very welcome.

Better still if you would like joining the Choir, you are more than welcome, you do not have to be Dutch, we do have several Nationalities, we do perform some Dutch songs in our repertoire, as well as German and French, Italian.

The Choir does look forward to make you feel welcome if you visit us.

"Tot Ziens,"

**Gerry Creemers,
Secretary,
Dutch Singers Inc.**



Sunday Klaverjas Drive & Members Birthdays

Sunday Klaverjas Drive Results.

On Sunday the 2nd of April we had our usual Sunday Klaverjas Drive again and we welcomed 22 people. Some could not make it, but we hope that we will see them all again next month.

So this time around we had 5 tables instead of the usual 6.

Play started at 11 and all went well.

But to my dismay, I found out that when I wanted to order our lunches, Trevor the Chef had not turned up!

After some frantic phone calls it became clear that he was not able to come in.

Quick decisions were needed to be made and it was decided to get ready made lunches from Subway. This turned out to be a very good decision as the lunches were fresh, tasty and they were very well accepted by the Members.

(Thank you Gerry for ordering them and for picking them up all the way from Subway, Editor).

I have since heard from the RDC that Deone, the new Office Lady, and Trevor the new Chef had not communicated properly, hence Trevor did not realise our event was on.

The situation is now in hand I hope and in future I shall also remind Trevor personally of any upcoming Sunday Drives.

All in all it was a good day. It seems that winning runs in the Family, as last month Family Leeftang went home with the quinella and this month Family van der Putten did exactly the same, well done!

1st Prize	Sue van der Putten	7271 points
2nd Prize	Con van der Putten	6921 points
3rd Prize	Tini Swart	6523 points

Hope to see you all at the next Sunday Drive on Sunday the 7th of May.

Gerry.



Prize winners l.t.r: 3rd prize, Tini Swart; 2nd prize, Con van der Putten; 1st prize, Con's wife, Sue van der Putten.

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during **the month of May 2017**.

We wish them all a very

Happy Birthday!

Richard van Leeuwen
Shirley van Kwawegen
Beth de Jong
Astrid Overklift Vaupel Kleijn
Frances Zuijdgheest-Ots
Pieter van Dijk
Jackie Baldé
Ric Bogart
Margaret Bosland
Jose van Lierop
Willy Zee
Linda Doeglas
Johanna Padley
Johannes Gloudie
Johannes Huysing
Gonny Bonda
Antonia van Kampen
Alice Lenghaus
Vera Horsten
Peter Van der Wedden
An van Kleef
Tony van Merwyk
Anna Pembroke
Marion Gerritsen
Bill van Heumen
Klaas de Vries
Karin Eastwood-Helder
Elly Spillekom
Maria van de Klundert
Babette van Dijk
Willy van Bruggen
Herman Lok
Carl Caubo
Patrick Blaauw
Nacia Loose
Marion Gerritsen



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our Membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all. That can also be arranged.

To make changes to the above you need to send an E-mail to the following:

Membership Administration.

E-mail address:

neerlandia@iinet.net.au

The Tale of my Dutch Connection by Alf (part 2)

(Part 1 was published in our March issue)
This tale looks at the many ways in which a Dutch connection has assisted me in my life.

After the long weekend, the traffic returning from the islands was, as advised by Tommie, slow and thick. We set off to cross the "Afsluit Dijk", toward Harlingen, Friesland, the familie's origin. Oma and Opa never met their Australian family, but we had a memorable event on our last day, when we had lunch, in remembrance of them, at a waterside restaurant. The waiter was a close friend of their grandparents. After lunch we took to the road for 6 weeks, travelling over 10,000 miles with an 11-year old navigator and a 5-year old toilet and camp inspector, both had very able deputies. With us we also had my mother-in-law and sister-in-law. On the first night the children wanted to sleep in a tent until the noise of the fireworks and Carnival crowd had them run inside. We spent the last week with family, enjoying each others company and habits. During this time we went to Schiphol and a courier from London met us in the parking lot. The van was inspected and accepted and we got the deposit back. In Italy we had broken the roof glass panel of the camper. I repaired this with Araldite and matches from my Emergency kit. Later in Austria, somewhere in the mountains, we came across a very noisy scene centered on a locked car with the only key IN the car. Realising what had happened, I took my kit in a red Qantas bag to the car and indicated that I wanted to help. With bits of string and wire I lassoed the key. Hooray for the Australians. Back in Perth the children settled easily and did well in exams. They often mention incidents from 75'. A lot of this was due to Uncle Bouke visiting us yearly on over 20 occasions. Every time we went to the beach he apologised for making us go to his "zwembad" in the North Sea. We got to know him, he us, this included many school friends, shop assistants. I wonder what would have eventuated if he had accepted the house, offered while he was swimming at Cottesloe. Bouke was very generous, meeting these friends of the children he always invited them to visit Friesland.

On one occasion he rang me: "Alf, who is this Nick?" (Now my son-in-law).

Long-service-leave 1982.

I had investigated the Dutch Laboratory system and went to the "Akademie Ziekenhuis", Groningen, for about 10 weeks on my own at first, my wife had to be home for the children. In Groningen, the just-built Clinical Pharmacy Department was the best in pharmacy practice. When I next visited, in the 90s they were the oldest, still used structure, on site. In 1982 I lived in the "Zusterhuis" and on most weekends went to Oom Boukes house. One weekend I went to Tommies and helped him assemble an IKEA wardrobe. I was learning a lot of technical information in the laboratory. The staff introduced me to "Rijsttafel" meals on houseboats, I was taken to several of their homes or holiday shacks for barbecues, discussions in which we were mused with many sociological cultural issues, like drugs on the street, birth rights, and again, long service leave!

My most enjoyable event was a spring concert in the Reformed Church and the hymn: "Elk uur, elk ogenblik", will live in my mind for ever.

When to retire. At 69 years I was offered voluntary severance, which involved what to do in my new time slots. I had joined the Dutch Singers several years before this, which I enjoyed immensely. I had been a member of a 4 part Men's Choir since 1982, 1st tenor and Stage Manager, I had started to sing solo and duets "Roses of Picardy" and "The Holy City" are especially dear to me. Who noticed I did not know the 2nd line of the verse of most of the Dutch songs. I joined a third group which sang mostly at Aged-Care and Retirement Villages. Three singing days a week. This was too hectic, although this group shared the profits straight after Curtain close. In 2013, Carol and I visited Ireland. Son David married Daring, has settled and we now have 3 Irish grandchildren, whose names are easy to pronounce, but difficult to write. I thank God for all we have received and we thank the Dutch Singers in particular, who shared with us.

Alf.

Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in the “Edelweis Hall”

NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.



**Day Games only: 3rd, 17th and 31st of May.
14th and 28th of June.**

Game starts at 11 am—— Doors open at 10 am.



For lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$6.50 at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 22nd of March.

As you can see, 12 players made it to the Bingo. We still had a lot of fun and we know that the future of Bingo is looking **GREAT**.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 5th of April.

With the 9 players we welcomed two new ones, Marion and Janneke Gerritsen, who fitted in well and they all had a lot of fun.

BINGO BULLETIN.

From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

The attendance at the last two Bingo sessions has been lower than expected, but there were some reasons for that beyond our control. Holidays, illness and Doctors appointments.

But there is a promise of a better future for the Bingo. By the time that you read this, we may have solved the problem of how to implement the benefits available from the sponsorship into the game of Bingo, making the playing of our Bingo Games even more exciting and as a result, you never want to miss out on any Bingo Games.

**Don't forget: With 15 players attending, ONE PLAYER PLAYES FOR FREE !!!!
With 16 players attending, \$10 ADDED TO THE JACKPOT ALSO !!
SO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ALSO PART OF THE ACTIVITY !!!**

Henk Oorschot 9256 1977.

Social activities at the Rhein Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein-Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging Club Members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and Drinks.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We celebrate Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.
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Events planned for May at the Rhein-Donau Club.

Saturday 6 May	6.30	May Dance - Alpen Duo	\$10 and \$12
Saturday 13 May	6.30	Rock around the Clock— The Yeoman	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 14 May	12.30	Mothers Day Lunch	
Two-course meal \$25.50 per head or a three-course meal \$31.50 per head.			
Saturday 20 May	6.30	Club Social with DJ Brian	Free
Saturday 21 May	3.00	Rhein Donau Club AGM	
Friday 26 May	5.30	Maas & Waal Borrel—Dutch Night	Free
Saturday 6 May	6.30	Swiss Club Metzgete - Band T.B.A.	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 28 May	10.00	Frühschoppen—Beer Garden	Free

Apart from the events mentioned above, the RDC clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tuesday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Wednesday	from 6.00pm – 10.30pm
Friday	from 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Saturday	from 6.30pm – 11.00 pm
Sunday	from 2.00pm – 8.30pm

Kitchen:

Wednesday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Friday	from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday	from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday	from 2.30 – 8.00pm

The Bar is closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

The Kitchen is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

May a little bit of Humour Light up your Day

Are Men Happier People?

You be the Judge.

What do you expect from such simple creatures?

- Your last name stays put.
- The garage is all yours.
- Wedding plans take care of themselves.
- Chocolate is just another snack.
- You can never be pregnant.
- You can wear just white T-shirt only to a Water Park.
- You can wear NO shirt to a Water Park.
- Car mechanics tell you the truth.
- The world is your urinal.
- You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.
- You don't have to stop and think of which way to tighten a nut on a bolt.
- Same work, more pay.
- Wrinkles add character.
- Wedding Dress-\$5000. Tux rental-\$100.
- People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.
- New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.
- Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
- A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
- You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
- If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.
- Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.
- Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
- You almost never have strap problems in public.
- You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.
- Everything on your face stays its original colour.
- The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.
- You only have to shave your face and neck.
- One wallet and one pair of shoes -- one color for all seasons.
- You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.
- You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache.
- You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.
- No wonder men are happier.

There is more: EATING OUT.

When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, outcome the pocket calculators.

MONEY.

A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.

A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need, but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS.

A man has six items in his bathroom: Toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.

The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom runs into three figures. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

ARGUMENTS.

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

FUTURE.

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

MARRIAGE.

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP.

A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book and get the mail.

A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

NATURAL.

Men wake up as good-looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

OFFSPRING.

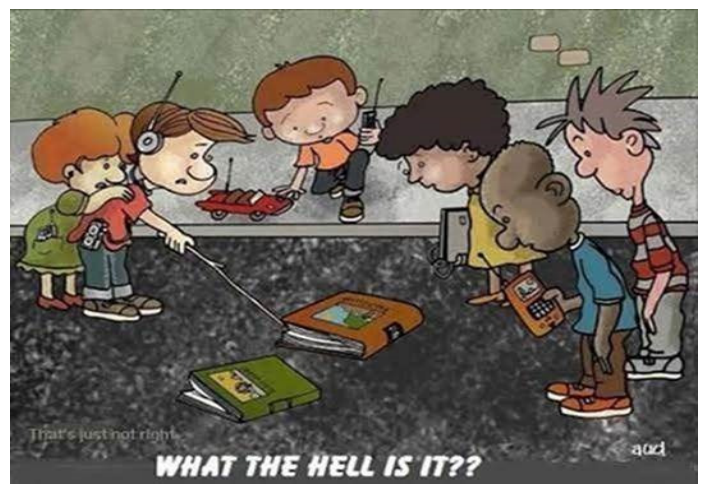
Ah, children. A woman knows all about her children. She knows about dentist appointments and romances, best friends, favourite foods, secret fears and hopes and dreams.

A man is vaguely aware of some short people living in the house.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

A married man should always forget his mistakes.

It's no use that two people under the same roof remember the same thing!





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Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

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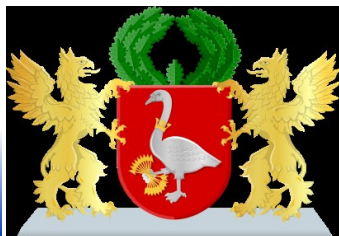
BRUSH AND FLOSS DAILY!

"I keep hearing about bluetooth!
What's the best way to prevent it?"

The former Island of Marken



Flag and Coat of Arms of Waterland.



Marken is a village with a population of 1,810 and is part of the larger Municipality of Waterland. It is in the province of North Holland, the Netherlands.

Marken was a separate Municipality until 1991, when it was merged into Waterland.

Nowadays it is

possible to travel overland to Marken, but prior to 1957, **Marken was an isolated Island**, situated first in the former Zuiderzee and later in the IJsselmeer Lake. This former Island is connected to the Mainland by a dyke, making it a Peninsula reaching out into the Gouwzee and Markermeer Lakes.



Houses built on Terpen, well above the waterline.

History:

The Island of Marken was separated from the mainland after a storm surge before the 13th century.

In the thirteenth century the Island of Marken was first populated by monks from Friesland, who supported themselves by tending cattle and farming.

Living with the threat of floods:

However, the low-lying Island of Marken, regularly fell victim to the sea water of the Zuiderzee. For that reason the villagers decided to build their houses on high man-made mounds of earth, called "Terpen", which afforded safety at high water.

The "Terpen" on Marken are also given the name "Werven". At the moment, there are still twelve old "Terpen" on Marken, eleven of which are occupied, the

twelfth is used as a graveyard.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, the growth of the population went



hand in hand with the emergence of a new source of income, namely fishing. New houses which were needed at that time were no longer built on "Terpen", but on wooden pillars. This type of building can still be seen in Marken

today. At least, if you really look for them ... some houses, which were built on pillars, now have an extra built *under* the existing house. This came about as a result of the construction of the "Afsluitdijk" in 1932.

This dyke had an immense impact on Island life. The sea was indeed tamed and the danger of flooding was encapsulated, but it also meant the beginning of the end for the flourishing fisheries industry of Marken.



Fisherman, dressed in tradition Costume.

The former Island of Marken



Panoramic view of Marken and the Marina.

Tourism:

The year 1957 was also another noteworthy year for Marken. The dyke which was constructed in that year connected the formerly isolated Island to the rest of the Netherlands. In spite of the connection to the rest of the world, Marken has retained its authentic character. Strolling around Marken, you can almost imagine that you have gone back a whole century in time. You can see residents in traditional costume, wooden houses built on pillars, "Terpen" and narrow Alleys beside which clothes are hanging out to dry in the gardens. The Lighthouse at the far-eastern corner of the Island, named "the Horse of Marken", still bears witness to the history of the Island's fishermen. Marken does not only breathe history, it is living Dutch history. In 1983, the Marker Museum about the history of the Island was opened.



Lighthouse called "the Horse of Marken."



The Marken Museum.

Visit Marken:

You'll have to see it with your own eyes to believe how a community could live on a small Island in the former "Zuiderzee" (Southern Sea) for centuries. The charms of Marken with its characteristic houses and costumes are likely to steal your heart.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



El Fresco next to the Harbour.



Small narrow Street.



Narrow House, Marken style.

Code-breaker and Sudoku Puzzles

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #22

1		2			5	7	9	
	9	3		7		5	8	4
				3				
		9	4		6			5
	4	1		5				
	5				7		1	
	6		7		3			
	3	4		8		2	7	
			9					

Sudoku - Moderate #22

3		5					9	
	2						3	7
	7			2	3		5	6
			5				1	4
2		6	9					3
	3			6				8
	5		1	8				9
6		1						
	8	2	3		4	7		

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle only the **first three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letter E occurs much more often than others e.g. the letters X or J.

The last Codebreaker was reasonably easy and once you found the words: Philosophy, and Psycopath, you were well on the way to solve it. The letter code solution for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:
A=4; B=12; C=9; D=3; E=25;
F=8; G=10; H=11; I=5; J=14;
K=20; L=18; M=26; N=23;
O=24; P=7; Q=13; R=16; S=2;
T=6; U=22; V=15; W=19;
X=17; Y=1; Z=21.

Last month's Easy Sudoku 21 solution.

4	2	8	9	3	7	1	5	6
6	5	1	4	8	2	9	7	3
7	9	3	1	5	6	8	2	4
8	1	6	2	4	3	5	9	7
3	4	2	5	7	9	6	1	8
5	7	9	6	1	8	3	4	2
9	3	4	7	6	1	2	8	5
1	8	7	3	2	5	4	6	9
2	6	5	8	9	4	7	3	1

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 21 solution.

6	2	9	7	3	4	1	8	5
3	4	8	5	9	1	6	7	2
7	5	1	2	6	8	3	9	4
8	7	3	1	4	6	5	2	9
4	9	6	3	5	2	7	1	8
2	1	5	8	7	9	4	3	6
9	3	2	4	1	5	8	6	7
5	8	7	6	2	3	9	4	1
1	6	4	9	8	7	2	5	3

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